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Notwithstanding a very good whaling season notwithstanding the large amount of oil brought to grease the pecuniary joints of the community, they seem to be almost as stiff as ever. This condition seems to be the complaint of many of the retail stores and small traders, though it must undoubtedly reach in some proportion even the importing houses. Seeing in statistical reports that the importations into this country for the last seven years not materially altered in figure, and seeing farther that the consumption of goods is about the same, we were puzzled to understand why the profits were not also equal, and why those who made a handsome living ten years ago can not do so now. We do not pretend toathom every cause by which the fluctuations of vicissitudes of trade are affected, but it struck us very forcibly that one of the causes at least of diminished profit lay in the increase of competitors, and thus while the same amount is annually spent there are too many to divide the proceeds. Pressed with this idea, we obtained permission to go over the books in the Interior Office, and here extract the following comparative table of the number of retail stores in Honolulu and all the places on these islands:

Year.	Honolulu.	All other places.	Total.
1847.....	35.....	.....	.....
1848.....	42.....	.....	.....
1849.....	37.....	.....	.....
1850.....	75.....	54.....	129
1851.....	95.....	58.....	153
1852.....	71.....	32.....	103
1853.....	82.....	41.....	123
1854.....	102.....	30.....	132
1855.....	128.....	31.....	158
1856.....	127.....	31.....	158
1857 (11 mos.).....	119.....	32.....	151

We are told that a number of licenses will fall in the course of this month, and unless they are renewed the number in Honolulu will be great this year as it was the last.

We have the greatest possible respect for figures, and would not distort them to cover any theorem of ours, but certainly the above piling up of stores, and the goods to be sold remain the same, would warrant what otherwise might be called a prodigee. We will guard ourselves from proposing a remedy, knowing full well that trade regulates itself, if let alone. When people complain, however, of dull times we would respectfully direct their attention to the above table, and inquire if there is not some reason in our surmise as to the cause.

### The Honolulu Rifles.

Foremost among the many enterprises to celebrate the 28th November, (Saturday last,) we noticed the parade of the above corps. Formerly we applauded from time to time, this corps on its improved appearance and training; but what was then a compliment, now a just and merited due to this, the best commanded, best drilled, and best dressed military company of gentlemen volunteers between this place and any we not be accused of boasting!) its antipodes, however way the line be drawn. Preferring to rely on our own impressions, rather than the hearsay of others, and having seen occasionally, in former days, companies of from one company to eight or ten brigades, we are fain to acknowledge that the evolutions which we have seen performed by the Honolulu Rifles are not often beaten either in Hyde Park or the Champs Elysees. Our confrere speaks of a "lunch" after the parade. Unfortunately, "when it is raining porridge a spoon is sure to be missing."

By the ship *Hound*, for New London, were shipped 120,033 gals. Whale Oil, 2,875 gals. Sperm Oil, 65 lbs. Bone, 5,243 lbs. Ivory, 47 bbls. Slush, 2 Skins, 1 bbl. old Copper, 1 Chronometer, Custom valuation \$88,218 55.

## SHIPPING.

### REGULAR LINE FOR NEW YORK!

 **FROM SAN FRANCISCO!**   
LEAVING SAN FRANCISCO REGULARLY ONCE A MONTH.

The splendid new A 1 Clipper Ship **David Crockett**, J. W. Spencer, Esq., Commander, is now loading and will have prompt dispatch. To be followed by the A 1 Clipper Ship, **E. F. Willetts**, Joseph W. Holmes, Esq., Commander.



For freight apply to **MOORE & FOLGER.**

The undersigned, Agent for Moore & Folger would inform shippers here that he is now ready to ship freight

Through to New York via San Francisco. In connection with the bark "Fanny Major" and "Yankee," giving Through Bills of Lading, at low rates.

E. P. ADAMS,  
Corner Queen and Kaahumanu Streets.  
Honolulu, Aug. 17th, 1857.—16-tf

## SANDWICH ISLANDS PACKETS.

 ONLY REGULAR LINE   
FROM UNITED STATES.

### FIRST CLASS SHIPS

Will be despatched quarterly from Commercial Wharf, Boston, for Honolulu, in the months of March, May or June, September and December.

For further particulars see special advertisements in daily papers of the above months.

For freight or passage to, or Drafts on Honolulu, apply to **HENRY A. PEIRCE,**

Sandwich Islands Packet Office,  
67 Commercial Wharf, or to  
**B. W. FIELD, Honolulu, S. I.**  
AGENTS.

B. W. Field, Esq., Honolulu,  
Sutton & Co., New York,  
10-tf Cook & Snow, New Bedford.

### D. N. FLITNER

HAS JUST RECEIVED A NEW AND SPLENDID assortment of

#### Jewelry,

And other things in his line, suitable for Christmas and New Year's Holiday Presents, consisting in part of Diamond rings, pins and studs, sets of cameos, Florentine pins, bracelets, charms, Lockets, locket rings, seal rings, seals, Gold pens and pencils, silver pencils, gold thimbles, Silver thimbles, sleeve buttons, patent sleeve fasteners, Studs, vest buttons, gold watch chains, fob chains, Guard ribbon, cigar holders, silver cups, fans, Porte-monnaies, watch stands, card receivers, Smelling bottles, shell combs, pocket knives, &c., &c

—ALSO—

Nautical instruments.

Chronometers on hand and for sale,

In MAKEE'S BRICK BUILDING, corner of Queen and Kaahumanu streets. 27-tf

By the "John Gilpin."

**HALF boxes New Raisins; an assortment of GROCERIES,** will be opened at the beginning of next week, and exposed for sale by 22-tf **SAVIDGE & MAY.**

### GOODS JUST RECEIVED EX "YANKEE."

**OREGON SMOKED BACON,**  
Smoked Salmon,  
Smoked Beef,  
Cases Sardines, 1 lb tins,  
Cases Sardines, 1 lb tins,  
For sale by 29-tf **SAVIDGE & MAY.**

### G. CLARK,

Dealer in Dry and Fancy Goods,  
**HOTEL STREET.**

N. B.—Constantly on hand, a large and select assortment of Fancy Goods and Trimmings. 27-tf


### THE HONOLULU IRON WORKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PREPARED TO MANUFACTURE all kinds of **MACHINERY AND MILL WORK,** and also all kinds of IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS made to order Also, SAWING OF LUMBER promptly attended to. 1-tf **D. M. WESTON.**

### Interpreter and Translator.

**ENGLISH rendered into Hawaiian, or Hawaiian into English,** by the undersigned. Office—J. F. B. MARSHALL'S, over B. W. Field's Store. Hours, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2 to 4 P. M.  
Also, Copying, either in the Hawaiian or English language, done with neatness and dispatch. 26-tf **A. K. CLARK.**

### McGINNIS'S LIVERY STABLES,

 **ENTRANCES:**  
MERCHANT'S EXCHANGE, Merchant street,  
WIND'S BLACK HORSE HOTEL, Fort street, and  
REAR OF DIMOND'S STORE, King street. 22-tf

## BUSINESS CARDS.

### HONOLULU AGENCY

**Hamburg, Bremen, Fire Insurance Company.**

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at this place, and are now prepared to insure risks against fire in and about Honolulu. Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

**MELCHERS & CO.**  
Honolulu, Oct. 7, 1857. 23-tf

### B. W. FIELD,

**COMMISSION MERCHANT,**  
Honolulu, Oahu, S. I.

By permission he refers to—

B. F. SNOW, Honolulu.  
C. W. CARTWRIGHT, Boston; President Manufacturers' Insurance Co.

H. A. PEIRCE, Boston.  
THAYER, RICE & Co., Boston.  
EDWARD MOTT ROBINSON, New Bedford.  
JOHN W. BARRETT & Sons, Nantucket.  
PEPKINS & SMITH, New London. 12-tf

GUST. C. MELCHERS,

GUST. REINERS.

### MELCHERS & CO.,

**Commission Merchants and Ship Chandlers**  
Honolulu, Oahu, S. I.

Stone Store, corner of Kaahumanu and Merchants. Money advanced on favorable terms or Whaler's Bills on the United States and Europe. 35-tf

### DR. FORD'S

**Office and Drug Store, Queen Street, near the Market.**

Ship's Medicine Chests refitted and Prescriptions carefully prepared under the supervision of LANGHERNE. Hot, cold, vapor, shower and medicated BATHS, at all hours. 16-tf

### W. FISCHER,

**Cabinet Maker and French Polisher,**  
Hotel Street, opposite the Government House. 48 tf

J. RITSON.

C. F. HART.

### RITSON & HART,

(Successors to HENRY ROBINSON.)  
**WHOLESALE WINE & SPIRIT DEALERS,**  
401 Foot of Kaahumanu St. 11-tf

W. A. ALDRICH,

C. R. BISHOP.

### ALDRICH & BISHOP.

**Importers & Dealers in General Merchandise,**  
Honolulu, Oahu, S. I.

Island Produce bought and sold. Agents for the sale of the products of the Lihue Plantation. 35-tf

### CHARLES BREWER,

**COMMISSION MERCHANT,**  
Boston, U. S. 35-tf

Refers to MAKEE, ANTHON & Co. and R. W. Woods

### ROBERT C. JANION,

**Merchant and Commission Agent,**  
Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. 35-tf

SAM'L N. CASTLE,

AMOS S. COOKE.

### CASTLE & COOKE,

**Importers & Wholesale and Retail Dealers**  
in General Merchandise.

Agents for Jayne's Medicines.

At the old stand, corner of King and School streets, near the large Stone Church.—Also, at the Store formerly occupied by C. H. Nicholson, in King St., opposite the Seamen's Chapel 35-tf

### H. HACKFELD & CO.,

**General Commission Agents & Ship Chandlers**  
Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. 35-tf

### J. C. SPALDING,

**COMMISSION MERCHANT & IMPORTER,**  
Honolulu, Oahu, H. I.

WANTED—Bills of Exchange on the U. States and Europe. Consignments from abroad promptly attended to. Island Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods. 35-tf

ANCHEW,

ANFONG

**C. P. SAMSING & CO.,**  
**DEALERS IN CHINA GOODS**  
Honolulu, Oahu, H. I.

On hand and for sale—SUGAR, MOLASSES, TEA and COFFEE 35-tf

### C. BREWER 2d,

**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,**  
Honolulu, Oahu, S. I.

Money advanced on favorable terms for Bills of Exchange on the United States, England, or France. 35-tf

H. VON HOLT,

C. TH. HEUCK.

**Von HOLT & HEUCK,**  
**General Commission Merchants,**  
Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 33-tf

## BUSINESS CARDS.

**B. F. SNOW,**  
Importer & Dealer in General Merchandise  
45 HONOLULU, OAHU, H. I. 11-tf

### BOLLES & CO.,

**Ship Chandlers and Commission Merchants,**

AND DEALERS IN  
**General Merchandise.**

LAHAINA, MAUI, H. I.

Whalers furnished with recruits at the shortest notice, in exchange for goods or Bills. February 3d, 1857. 41-tf

### E. HOFFMANN,

**Physician and Surgeon,**

Office in the New Drug Store, corner of Kaahumanu and Queen sts., Makee & Anthon's Block. 11-tf

### J. WORTH,

**Dealer in General Merchandise,**

Hilo, Hawaii.

Ships supplied with Recruits at the shortest notice, on reasonable terms. Bills of Exchange wanted. 35-tf

### GODFREY RHODES,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

**WINES and SPIRITS, ALE and PORTER,**

41 Near the Post-Office, Honolulu. 11-tf

### C. A. & H. F. POOR,

**Importers & Commission Merchants,**  
Honolulu, Oahu, Sandwich Islands.

Island Produce of all kinds bought, sold, and taken in exchange for goods.

### JOHN McMAN,

**LICENSED SHIPPING AGENT,**

For the Shipment of Foreign Seamen.

OFFICE—ROYAL HOTEL, NUUANU STREET  
HONOLULU.

N. B. Crews procured on the shortest notice. 21-tf

### J. W. MARSH,

**Attorney at Law**

Office in Honolulu House, over Mr. Whitney's Bookstore. 42

### J. R. BOND,

**Machine Pilot Bread and Cracker Bakery,**

Nuuanu Valley, Honolulu, S. I.

N. B.—Old Bread &c. dried on the shorter notice, and flour baked up on reasonable terms. 1-m\*

### THOMAS SPENCER,

**Ship Chandler and Commission Merchant,**  
HONOLULU, OAHU, S. I.

Ships supplied with Refreshments, Provisions, &c., at the shortest notice, on reasonable terms. Whalers' Bills wanted 45-

ERNST, KRULL,

EDWARD MOLL.

### KRULL & MOLL,

**Importers and Commission Merchants,**  
Kaahumanu st., Makee & Anthon's Block. 18-tf

### B. PITMAN,

**Dealer in Ship Chandlery and General Merchandise,**

Byron's Bay, Hilo, Hawaii.

Ships supplied with general Recruits, Wood, &c., at the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms in exchange for bills or goods adapted to the market. Wanted. Whaler's bills on the United States or Europe, for which money will be advanced on favorable terms.  
N. B.—Storage for 3 or 4000 barrels taken at customary rates. 35-tf

### S. N. EMERSON,

**Dealer in General Merchandise and**  
**Country Produce, such as**

CORN, BEANS, BANANAS, BUTTER,

EGGS, &c.

WAIALUA, OAHU.

May 24th. 3-tf\*

### WM. WEBSTER,

**Land Agent to His Majesty.**

Office in the King's Garden, Beritanian Street. 11-tf

### GILMAN & CO.,

**Ship Chandlers and General Agents,**  
Lahaina, Maui, S. I.

Ships supplied with RECRUITS, STORAGE and MONEY 35-tf

### GEORGE G. HOWE,

**Lumber Merchant,**

Lumber Yard Corner of Queen and Nuuanu Sts on the Punchard Premises. 34-tf

### SAVIDGE & MAY,

**GROCERS, COFFEE ROASTERS**  
AND PROVISION MERCHANTS.

**KING STREET, NEAR THE BETHEL.**  
46-tf